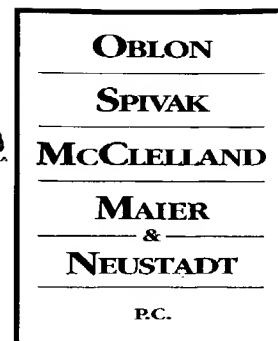




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Applicants: Odile AUBRUN-SONNEVILLE, et al.  
Filing Date: July 13, 2001  
For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION AND ITS USE AS A  
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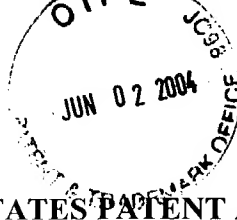
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Letter to Examiner which states on May 30, 2003, applicants filed an Amendment in this case in which it was stated that applicants would submit a Rule 131 declaration demonstrating that the claimed invention was prepared in France prior to May 29, 2000, and an Executed Rule 131 Declaration of Jean-Thierry Simonnet (2pp.) w/attached laboratory notebook pages (6pp.) were filed June 3, 2003.

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